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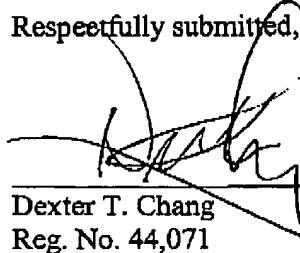
Sir:

In connection with the Reply Brief filed concurrently herewith and in response to the Examiner's Answer dated March 21, 2006, Appellants hereby request an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.47. All requisite fees,

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